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2005 US National Target Championships by Mary Beth Vorwerk

U.S. Open News excerpts from Compound division results

US Open - August 5, 2005

The 9th Annual U.S. Open concluded the 121st National Target Championships today with Guy Krueger, Khatuna Lorig, Braden Gellenthien and Jamie Van Natta capturing titles in their respective categories.

Jamie Van Natta (Toledo, Ohio), who won the national title for women's compound yesterday also took the U.S. Open title today after she defeated Brittany Lorenti (Trumbull, Conn.) 113-110 in the semifinals, then went on to beat Denmark's Louise Hauge 112-111 in a close gold medal match. Hauge took on [Aya LaBrie](#) (Great Falls, Mont.) in the semifinals and won the match 112-111. [LaBrie](#) went on to claim the bronze after defeating Lorenti 112-110 in the finals.

Day 4 News - August 4, 2005

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The field was cut to 64 in the men's and women's recurve and men's compound categories and 32 in the women's compound category today, bringing an end to the 121st National Target Championships and setting the stage for tomorrow's 9th Annual U.S. Open.

Jamie Van Natta (Toledo, Ohio) won her second consecutive National Target Championship title in the women's compound category finishing with a score of 2726. [Aya LaBrie](#) (Great Falls, Mont.) took second with 2686 and Jessica Grant (Waddell, Ariz.) finished in third place with 2670.

Day 3 News - August 3, 2005

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Vic Wunderle and Jennifer Nichols are holding steady in first place for the recurve category today, while Braden Gellenthien and Jamie Van Natta remain on top for compound following the completion of the FITA long distances at the third day of the 121st National Target Championships.

Tomorrow, the national champions will be determined and elimination will take place following the final round of shooting the FITA short distances. At that time, the field will be cut to the top 64 men and top 64 women in each division for the U.S. Open on Friday.

For the compound women, 2004 World Championship and World Games silver medalist Jamie Van Natta (Toledo, Ohio) continues to hold the top spot with a score of 2052. [Aya LaBrie](#) (Great Falls, Mont.) jumped into second with a score of 2006, while Jessica Grant (Waddell, Ariz.) is right behind [LaBrie](#) in third with 2002.

National Championship competition continues tomorrow for all categories including men's and women's recurve, compound, barebow and crossbow along with youth recurve and compound. The Championships consist of two full FITA rounds to determine the U.S. National Champions on Thursday. The 9th Annual U.S. Open a head-to-head elimination round or Olympic Round (OR) on Friday, August 5 will feature the top 64 qualifiers from each division shooting the adult distances. This OR competition is the same format used during the Olympic Games. The U.S. Open features both U.S. and foreign competitors.

Day 2 News - August 2, 2005

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Archers battled high winds today as the FITA short distances were completed at the second full day of competition at the 121st National Target Championships.

For the compound women, 2004 World Championship and World Games silver medalist Jamie Van Natta (Toledo, Ohio) is holding the top spot once again today with a score of 1389. Jessica Grant (Waddell, Ariz.) in second with 1343, while [Aya LaBrie](#) (Great Falls, Mont.) is in third with 1341.

Day 1 News - August 1, 2005

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Over 400 athletes gathered at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs, Colo. today to kick off the 121st National Target Championships.

Among those competing for the National title include Olympians, Paralympians, World Champions, United States Archery Team (USAT) members, world record holders, top junior archers and international archers from Australia, Canada, Denmark, Japan, Great Britain, Mexico, Norway and Taiwan.